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LET EVERY VOTER DO HIS DUTY TOMORROW

A VOTE FOR CARLIN IS A VOTE FOR HOME

Be Loyal to Your State, Nation and City, and Cast Your Ballot for the Man Responsible for the Great Prosperity Alexandria Now Enjoys—Remember, We Are At War!

(EDITORIAL)

On the eve of the Congressional election we take this opportunity to say a final word to the wise and thoughtful people of this city. We know that many false and scandalous charges have been published against our fellow townsman, some by newspaper, some by word of mouth. Some have been refuted, and some are not worthy of notice.

It is not our purpose to defend Mr. Carlin. His record of ten years in Congress speaks for itself and neds no de- of ten years in Congress speaks for itself and needs no de-

The voters of this district have been asked to vote against Carlin through appeals to prejudice, passion and old hatreds. No argument attempting to appeal to the reason of the people has been brought forward. Not one! Stop and think a moment. Have you heard one argumnt against Carlin by any person that did not eminate from some personal prejudice or ill will?

We now call every thinking voter in Alexandria to witness that this is not Carlin's fight. It is Alexandria's fight. The great future prosperity and growth of our city that is just dawning is due largely to his efforts in co-operation with our people. The future of Alexandria is dependent in a large measure upon keeping an experienced and energetic representative in Washington at this time. At this very moment we know of another large proposed project for Alexandria that needs his attention and assistance. Our people are working together for the good of Alexandria as never before. This is no time to break ranks; this is no time to vent personal grievances; this is no time to strike a blow at Alexandria's future. The man who feels that he has a personal grievance against Representative Carlin should nurse it for a more opportune time. Alexandria can not spare Carlin now.

Take this thought to the polls with you tomorrow: Your vote is not for or against Carlin; it is for or against Alexandria.

The pople of Alexandria are almost a unit in this feeling. Let us make it unanimous and let's see that every available vote in this city is polled tomorrow, not only as a reward for past services, but as a contribution to the prosperity and growth of Alexandria.

THOMAS P. BAYNE, NINETEEN YEARS OLD, DIES AT HOSPITAL

James P. Bayne, nineteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bayne, died shortly after 10 o'clock last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased recently was operated on for appedicitis and only previous to the operation was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He had been employed as a clerk at the plant of the Virginia Feed and Milling Company. The body was taken to the home of his parents, 207 South Fairfax street, and prepared for burial.

Miss Virginia Madeline Craven and Leo Evans Moore, both of Alexandria, were married in Rockville, Md., last week by the Rev. J. W. Duffey.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., will meet in the Confederate Building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Do your duty tomorrow morning early by going to the polls and voting for C. C. Carlin. If you cannot go to the polls in the morning remember they will be open until 8:15 at night.

Mrs. B. Brannon, 118 North Patrick street, has received word of the safe arrval overseas of her grandson, Paul I. Page

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Ward & Pride Construction Corporation, Alexandria. Capital stock, $10,000. Purposes: contracting business. W. A. Ward, president, Miami, Fla.; L. B Pride, secretary, Miami, Fla.

LOST—On Saturday, July 27, between the Surprise Theater and South Royal street, a gentleman's scarf pin, setting, cluster of pearls with emerald center. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette Office.

BAYNE—JAMES PATRICK, beloved son of Thomas H. and Margaret V. Bayne, in the twentieth year of his age, after a protracted illness borne with Christian fortitude. Requiescat in pace. Notice of funeral later. Washington and South Bend, Ind., papers please copy.

CASES BEFORE THE POLICE COURT TODAY.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court today:

Charles Jones, colored, charged with assault, was dismissed, the complainant having withdrawn the charge.

Herrell West, colored, charged with stealing a bicycle in Washington, was turned over to officers of that city.

Abe Reynolds, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

James Diggs, colored, charged with assault, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Ben Welch and Arthur Harrison, charged with being drunk, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Frank Payne, charged with allowing and participating in gambling in his house, was fined $20. He was represented by Robinson Moncure, who noted an appeal to the Corporation Court.

BELGIUM WITHOUT COAL.

Germans Seize All Fuel And Leave Civilians to Freeze.

Havre, France, Aug. 5.—Coal, which before the war was the basis of Belgium's prosperity, is now the scarcest article in Belgium—for the Belgians. The year's production of coal was 23,000,000 tons, and 150,000 men were employed in the mines before the German invasion.

Now Germany is taking all the coal, and the Belgian government is wondering how the civilian population will keep warm next winter.

In the last two winters the Germans have shipped 85 per cent of the coal taken for use in the munitions factories. The resultant shortage caused great hardship to the Belgian people, especially in the cities.

The deportations of Belgian men and boys which are still going on will still further decrease the number of men available for gathering coal for the population next winter. So the people are looking forward with dread to another winter under German occupation.

Vote early tomorrow morning for C. C. Carlin. Polls open at 6:13 a. m., and close at 8:15 p. m.

If you want to laugh come to the Grand Thursday. Comedy night. 185-3t

TO WORK AT SHIPYARD

Nearly 300 Men From West Went to Work Today. Expected That 3,000 Will be at Work at These Yards in The Next Three Weeks.

Nearly 300 laborers from the West, the first quota apportioned under the new provisions for equalizng the labor supply to essential industries, started work today at the Virginia Shipbuilding Company's plant.

"This shipment," said E. M. Kline, examiner in charge of the District of Columbia, under the suervision of the United States Employment Bureau of the Department of Labor, "marks the end of outside agency competition in recruiting labor.

"Henceforth labor will be apportioned only to essential industries. Moreover the supply of labor will be divided so that all war industries will receive the number of men needed. There will be no congestion of labor at one point and a scarcity at another. The supply will be diverted in such a manner that no section of the country will exprience a shortage of laboring men."

W. H. Rupp, assistant employment manager of the Virginia Shipbuilding Company will accompany the men. He stated that within the next three months 3,000 men would be placed in the shipyards of the Alexandria plant.

Within a few weeks, according to John T. Crowley, senior examiner for the Distrct of Columbia, all trades men will be recruited and distributed through the United States employment bureaus.

The three hundred men placed at work today at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation were sent through the office of J. Thomas Cook, United States Employment agent, this city. Mr. Cook also succeeded in placing fifty men at Camp Humphreys.

TOMORROW'S PRIMARY

All in Readiness for Contest. Carlin Will Sweep Every County in District And Prove an Easy Winner Over His Competitors.

All is in readiness for the Democratic primary tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to represent the Eighth Congressional district. There is every indication that a large vote will be polled here. Reports also received from the various other counties composing this district are to the effect that a big vote will be polled.

The race is a triangular one between Representative Charles C. Carlin, this city; E. B. White, Loudoun county, and H. Earlton Hanes, Hernon, Fairfax county.

Representative Carlin will prove an easy winner in Alexandria as the White vote here is practically negligible.

Reports received today by friends of Representative Carlin here are to the effect that he will have a walkover in practically every county in his district and there is absolutely no doubt as to the result of the primary. It is only a question of what the Carlin majority will be.

Despite the fact that there has been considerable "mud slinging" during the campaign Representative Carlin has not resorted to such tactics but has simply relied on his record in Congress to retain his seat and this in itself has won for him a much larger vote than anything else that could be said in his behalf. During his incumbency in Congress he has worked in season and out of season with the view of aiding his country, state, party and constituents. That his efforts have been crowned with success goes without saying and tomorrow at the polls the voters will give his work their stamp of approbation by casting their vote for him and in this city it will be almost unanimous.

The judges and clerks in this city will be as follows:

First—Frank D .Moore, Charles P. Waller, Charles H. Sherwood, Clay Phillips and William B. McKenney.

Second—M. S. Fairfax, Conrad Schwab, Henry Wise, Harry Massey, Charles B. Cook.

Third—B. F. Penn, Geo. W. Bontz, Sr., John Proctor, P. W. Harvey, Orlando Daniels.

Fourth—C. M. Lennon, Arthur Downey, T. Lee Fannon, Charles Downey and Nicholas J. Lawler.

Every citizen should vote early. The polls will open at 6:13 a. m., and will not close until 8:15. If you cannot get to vote in the morning remember you have until 8:15 o'clock in the evening to vote.

BAN LIFTED TODAY

Soldiers From Camp Humphrey's May Now Patronize Food Shops Here Providing They Have the Required Certificate That They Have Complied With Regulations.

The ban prohibiting soldiers from Camp Humphreys, Va., from purchasing either food or drink in this city, which was put into operation August 5, was lifted this afternoon.

The establishments, however, which have not received certificates of inspection from Dr. W. L. Wood, who is in charge of the United States public health service here, will not be able to secure the patronage of the soldiers.

These certificates, a number of which were issued today, set forth that the proprietors of such places have complied with the regulations of the federal, state and local health boards. Only a few of such certificates had been issued by Dr. Wood up to an early hour this afternoon.

Dr. Wood today wrote a letter to Major I. W. Brewer, surgeon in charge at Camp Humphreys, setting forth that he felt that the sanitary conditions here are perfectly safe for soldiers and for the soldierse from that camp to patronize its establishments.

It is expected that the places in the city whose proprietors have not yet complied with the rules and regulations of the health departments interested in the matter will at once take the necessary steps to do so after which they may secure the required certifcates to sell to soldiers.

News that the ban had been lifted was received by merchants generally with joy, for the loss of the soldiers' trade to Alexandria for the past month has proved a serious blow to many, especially to the food shops.

Dr. Wood stated this morning that he will continue his work in this city for the United States public health service, and also as director of Red Cross Sanitary Unit, No. 31.

It was explained by Dr. Wood that the sanitary campaign being conducted here is progressing in a most gratifying manner.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND—"The Danger Mark."

Appearing in what is asserted to be the best photoplay in which she has been seen for many months, Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful Artcraft star, will be presented in a picturization of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, "The Danger Mark," at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The story is one of unusual attraction, the theme dealing with a young woman's struggle to master a craving for drink which she had inherited from a fabulous ancestor.

SURPRISE—After telling his father to keep his half of the railroad in good condition, Gordon Carboy, otherwise known as Charles Ray, who is appearing in "The Son of His Father," at the Surprise Theatre tonight, starts out with a five thousand dollar check to run up to a hundred thousand within six months. It's a bet with his father—and the winner isn't the older man!

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Tuesday, August 6

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to your

City, State

and

Country

Polls Open.....6:13 a. m.

Polls Close.....8:15 p. m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mrs. Julian Ballenger has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Private Julian T. Ballenger.

Mrs. John A. Scrivener and son Ralph and Blair, left today for Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair, of Clarion, Pa., and children, Marjorie and Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. Charles DeMoll 421 Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Padgett received a letter Saturday from their son, Corporal Raymond N. Padgett who arrived in France a few weeks ago. He says he is well and sends his best regards to all of his friends.

Mrs. Olive Crook Henderson, wife of J. Albert Henderson, formerly of this city, and examiner for the War Labor Board, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. N. Crook. Mr. Henderson is now in St. Louis on official business.

Mrs. James I. Upton and son, Julian, left Saturday to visit relatives in Pennsylvania and Atlantic City.

Lieut. O. Ashby Reardon, of the air service, now stationed at Elling ton Field, Houston, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M Reardon, 805 Prince street.

Mrs Mary S. Danenhower and little granddaughters, Caroline and Elizabeth Rust, left today for Ocean City Md.

The men of Company C, 526h Engineers, Camp Humphreys, will put on a vaudeville show at Odd Fellows Hall, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening for the benefit of the company fund The performance will consist of singing, monologues, recitations, etc. and will be under the direction of Capt. G. H. Wilson, Jr., who has had vide experience in such matters.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veteran, will hold its monthly meeting tonight at Lee Camp Hall.

The funeral of Mary Louise Langley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs James W. Langley, took place from the parents' residence, 119 North Lee street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Lyles has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son Charles Kenneth Lyles.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan has returned from Linden, Va.

A lawn fete will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings on the lawn at the northwest corner of Queen and Washington streets, by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church. On Saturday afternoon it is planned to have special matinee for the children.

Miss Pearl Nagel, of this city, is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Laurenceville, Va.

Miss Ida Moore and Miss Mary Presson, of Dare, York county, Va. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L Moore, 217 North Royal street.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry W. Rudd took place yesterday afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Edith L. Spear, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spear, died Saturday at her parents' residence, 318 North Patrick street.

Before a large congregation Rev J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelpha, yesterday afternoon conducted open air services in Christ Church yard. He also preached at the morning services in that church.

Mr. Samuel Bendheim left this afternoon for Atlantic City where he will join his wife at that place. Mr and Mrs. Bendheim will spend two weeks at that place.

The manufacturers and jobbers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in the rooms of that organization at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

CARLIN APPRECIATED AT THE CAPITAL, WASHINGTON PAPER TELLS OF HIS FITNESS

The Post Predicts an Easy Victory for the Alexandria Man And Goes Into His Splendid Record in Congress.—Says He is Patriotically Supporting the President, Which is of Supreme Important at This Time.

Tomorrow the voters of the Eighth Virginia Congressional district will decide who is to be their candidate for member of the House of Representatives in the next Congress. The contest, if it may be dignified by that term, is between Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, and E. B. White, a wealthy banker of Leesburg. The campaign is over practically, and a review of conditions throughout the entire district plainly indicates that even the friends and supporters of White concede the return of Carlin.

With the campaign at a close it might not be uninteresting to take a glance at some of the happenings. It has been a campaign for a seat in Congress only by those who, because they wish to have a banker represent them, have been making a fight for Mr. White.

Carlin Constantly on Job.

Representative Carlin has remained in Washington constantly on the job holding up the hands of the President, watching the interests of the great rural population of his district, and devoting himself to his public duties.

He is the only sitting member in Virginia whose right to be returned has been questioned, and if reports coming in from the Eighth district are only half true, that right is contested solely because certain professional campaign managers who do not even reside in the district are anxious, for reasons generally understood among the voters, to have some one more to their professional and business liking in Congress when the great questions growing out of the war come up for settlement.

"Politics has been adjourned," so far as Carlin is concerned, for it was only within the last two weeks, following the recess agreement, that he was able to go into his district and meet his constituents.

Unwise to Swap Horses.

And at that he has made only two political speeches. There are ten counties in this district, and every one of them has been canvassed thoroughly during the last six months in behalf of Banker White, while Charley Carlin has remained here constantly looking after the interests of all his people.

The slogan of his friends has been "It is unwise to swap horses while crossing a stream," and they have pointed to his record in Congress since 1907 to prove what a hard working and reliable member he has been. There has been no question of his loyalty, for if that were brought into question the reaction would destroy utterly any support those might have who would intimate such a thing.

Why, then, has Carlin been picked out as the special target of professional managers in the Old Dominion as the question voters have been asking, and finding no satisfactory answer they will show their resentment in the way they cast their ballots tomorrow.

Carlin Has Farmer's Support.

Carlin's friends are supremely confident of the result for the simple reason that Carlin has the sincere support of the farmers and has been indorsed by their various organizations. Mr. White, who is opposing Carlin, having seen a former governor recently elected, perhaps thought he could follow that trail.

He claims to be a farmer and the special candidate of the agriculturists of the district. If one farmer could blaze the way into the State house at Richmond, the friends of White reasoned that another "farmer" might follow the same trail and land in Congress.

In the course of the campaign there has been published a vast amount of correspondence bearing upon the antecedents of this candidate and the validity of his claim to be a genuine farmer. The assurancy of none of the letters that have been printed in the local papers has been denied.

Made Fortune in Grain Business.

It has been shown that White voted for Ellison for governor and against Davis, the successful farmer candidate. The claim that White can qualify as a real representative of the farmers has been denied in every county in the district.

Considerable publicity has been given the fact by the Carlin advocates that instead of making his money as a farmer," Colonel White made his fortune in banking and in the grain business in St. Louis several years ago.

It is only fair to say that Mr. White, banker and newspaper owner, is a "gentleman farmer" and owns a very fine piece of property in Loudoun county where he resides. He has a lot of thoroughbred stock, some very fine orchards and grows what is needed for his personal use, but that he is a farmer in the sense of earning a dollar out of the soil, his most ardent champion will not assert.

Railroad Supporting White.

Incidentally it might be mentioned, as it has been among the voters, that Colonel White is intimately associated with officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and is now being supported by one of the chief officers of that road although he does not live in the district, but who has been active in writing letters urging the nomination of Mr. White.

The railroads of the country are under the control of the railroad administration, and Congress eventually will be called upon to determine the future permanent policy with respect to the carriers and to settle the great problems involved in the present Federal control of the line. The friends of Carlin have not hesitated to suggest to the electorate that it would be better to have a member in the House who has been approved by the President than to select a man to have a voice in the settlement of these great problems whose success in business had its inception in railroad deals. There are plenty of indications that this thought has sunk deep.

Attempted Deal With Hanes.

Another interesting sidelight on this campaign was the recent publication of correspondence in which Mr. White was charged with attempting to make a deal with H. E. Hanes, a Washington lawyer, who lives in the Eighth district, and who is a candidate, whereby the two of them were to dispose of the office under a mutual agreement covering future terms in Congress.

Mr. Hanes refused to entertain these overtures. The local press of the district also has brought out the fact that Colonel White has never denied having voted for McKinley in 1896 and contributing to his campaign fund. Carlin has always been a regular Democrat and has never in any instance turned against his party.

The district was flooded yesterday with a last appeal for votes for Mr. White through the medium of a circular letter.

Circular Reacts Against White.

"The question is," said Mr. White in this appeal, "whethr the agricultural and laboring classes, the producers and consumers, shall send to Congress a man who will faithfully represent their interests."

This circular has had the effect of incensing the friends of Carlin and alienating the farmer vote to which the banker-farmer candidate has been catering. There was no charge in the circular that Mr. Carlin had been unfaithful to the interests of the farmer, but the intimation and insinuation was there Carlin's friends say, and being merely an insinuation was more odious than a direct charge the falsity of which would be at once recognized by every farmer in the Eighth district.

In response to a letter from a farmer voter, stating that Carlin's record had been questioned, J. H. Kimble, of Port Deposit, Md., president of the Farmers' National Congress, gave Representative Carlin a certificate of loyalty to the farmers that could not be more explicit and direct.

Farmers Approve Carlin's Votes.

It covered a number of typewritten pages, and in it was the following: "The Congressional Record shows that Congressman Carlin has voted right and in the interest of the farmers and the people every time a legislative matter has been put up in Congress in which we were interested, such as parcel post, postal savings, good roads, increased appropriations for agricultural purposes, marketing work, rural credits, anti-gambling warehouse licensing, direct election of senators, and the like.

"I do not know Congressman Carlin personally, but I do know his legislative record. He is one of the most genuine friends the farmers have, or could have, in Congress, for he is always on the job in their interests."

It may be stated in this connection that no farmers' organization of any sort has indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Carlin's opponent, although he professes particularly to be a representative of the agricultural interests.

Papers Concede Carlin's Victory.

If Colonel White might be expected to draw a big vote anywhere it would be in his home county of Loudoun. He may do so, but recently the Loudoun Times and the Hamilton Enterprise, two papers published in that county, conceded the nomination of Carlin and predicted he would carry Loudoun county.

A review of the whole situation in this district leads to the conclusion that the attempt to impugn the record of Carlin has been an ignominious failure. No man has been more zealous in his support of the administration.

Carlin has voted for every measure the President believed to be necessary in the winning of the war and he has written the reports and reported from the Judiciary committee, of which he is an honored member, several of these bills, among them being the espionage act.

Fails to File Expense Account.

Something has been said in the closing hours of the campaign about the failure of White to file his expense account with the clerk of the House

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PASSING INTO AN ECLIPSE.

The democratic primary election for Representative in Congress from this district will take place tomorrow. Hon. Charles C. Carlin, who has for years filled this position with credit to himself and to the perfect satsifaction of the great mass of the people of the district, has completely thrown into an eclipse his two competitors. There never was the slightest possibility of either contestant being entrusted with the responsibilities of representing the Eighth District in Congress, and with the election but twenty-four hours off these would-be Congressmen are realizing that their services will be declined with thanks.

The attempts upon the part of enemies of Mr. Carlin to bring to the birth issues have proven to be miscarriages, while charges made against the contestants for his seat of violating a law in neglecting to file their expense accounts makes them answerable for a serious offense.

Champ Clark, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives once said:

"No man should be elected to the House simply to gratify his ambition. All member should be elected for the good of the country. The best rule, it seems to me, is for a district to select a man young enough to learn and grow, with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober and courageous, and keep him here so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will gradually rise to the high positions and influence in the House. His wide acquaintance with members helps him amazingly in doing things. We live in parlous times. Abraham Lincoln's favorte argument for his own re-election was that it is unwise to swap horses in the middle of the river—which applies to congressmen as well as to presidents."

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

As was foretold in the Gazette last week, the ban against soldiers from Camp Humphreys eating or drinking in Alexandria was virtually removed this afternoon by the military authorities issuing cards to the proprietors of certain lunch houses and others dispensing refreshments announcing that they had complied with the health regulations of the State Board of Health and health representatives of the United States government. Those who have obtained cards can entertain soldiers and libitum in future, that is so long as they continue to keep their respective places of business in the condition they are now found to be. In a short time Alexandria will doubtless be given a clean bill of health, as all interested will not be slow in placing everything in and arcund their places of business in a perfectly sanitary condition.

This news is natually hailed with delight not only by those engaged in dispensing eatables, but the entire community, as this action virtually removes from our city a blot which should never have been allowed to appear upon Alexandria.

During the past month there has been an earnest movement towards eliminating everything unsightly or unsanitary in our midst. Sewing-tapping is being carried on in every section where sewers have been placed, while cellars, yards and lots have been cleared of everything which could in any way have added toward bringing upon our city the unfortunate advertisement given it when the ban was placed upon us.

There is but one way to keep a city clean and that is not to let it become unclean.

We hope all have learned this lesson.

Many things could be urged in extenuation of the unsightly conditions of a few weeks ago. The removal of ashes and rubbish by the city authorities had been seriously impaired by the scarcity of labor, and work which in former years had been prosecuted early in the year had to be deferred through no fault of our own.

While conditions in Alexandria had ... the fact that ... which she ... have ... had been, for various reasons, ... was apparent. All, however, has been done to the satisfaction of the health departments and the military, and we rejoice to know that former conditions will soon be in evidence again.

ANOTHER JOE COLTON.

Although the chain gang of Alexandria has but few members, this little band has accomplished much during the past few weeks in aiding in the elimination of certain nuisances. A week or so ago the gang, under the charge of James Martin, attacked what is known as the tan-yard ditch, running from Franklin street to Hunting Creek, and cleared that conduit of its contents, causing a free flow from the sewer outlet into the creek. This work was accomplished with much labor and difficulty, as trees the roots of which had been damming up the ditch had to be removed. Undaunted, however, the captain and his gang went to work with a will and cleared away a standing nuisance upon the border of the old city of Alexandria up to a few years ago, but which is now in the corporate limits.

Captain Martin last week made an attack upon what had been a still greater nuisance than tan-yard ditch. It is a deep ravine which extends from the Stone Bridge (Duke and Peyton streets) to Hunting Creek. This called for much labor, but the work was successfully accomplished, and today water is running freely through the ditch to the creek. Putrid water eight feet deep was found in places west of the National Cemetery, caused by falling tress, railroad ties, grass etc., clogging up the run. These obstacles were removed with difficulty, and the large bodies of water which had banked at different places were sent roaring into Hunting Creek.

Under the recent proclamation of Mayor Fisher, there is a probability that Captain Martin will receive more recruits in the near future, as certain men who are whiling away their time will be ordered to procure employment else they will become members of the chain gang.

In the olden time one of the officials of Alexandria was known as the Superintendent of Police. His main duty was to look after the sanitary condition of the city. The work of this official was seldom satisfactory, and in 1865 the late Joseph Colton, a well-known shoemaker of those days, was elected to the position. He went to work with a will, labored himself and saw that those under him worked also. He accomplished much and was duly complimented. The chain gang accomplished little until the new captain took charge, and old citizens regard his as another Joe Colton.

Lauds Mr. Carlin.

Editor, the Gazette:

It was a great surprise to me to hear that another candidate had announced his intention of running for Congress in opposition to Mr. Carlin. It would be a most unfortunate thing to put an inexperienced man in office in this district when so much work is required just now owing to the war. Mr. Carlin has done wonderful things for his constituents, even helping those who could give no vote in return for his services. One kind act ... contributing most liberally to the ... port of a trained nurse for the ... tuberculosis work. And then we ... has given his time to his work in ... know of his work in connection ... the shipyard and the bridge across ... Potomac, as well as many ... things for the good of the people. ... truth is Mr. Carlin has a wonderful talent for helping his constituents. We all know many good men in Congress who never seem able to give the desired aid to their supporters but this is not the case with Mr. Carlin. Another thing to be said of Mr. Carlin, he has never devoted himself to the social pleasures in Washington but gress and to his constituents. So we shall hope to have him nominated by a large majority for another term.

Virginian.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank etc., vs. J. ... et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed ... said decree will offer for sale at ... auction, on Wednesday August 14th, 1918, at ... in front of the premises, the undivided one fourth (1-4) interest of George T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 10 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dweling in good condition, and is well located.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. E. Nicol, A. B. Nicol, Special Commissioners.

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Boys 18 to 20 to be Trained Here—Biggest Reserve Army Ever Known.

An army of 7,000,000 fighting men will be one result of the extension of the draft ages, in the opinion of War Department officials.

This is the minimum figure and it means that every man of the seven millions will be of the type and physique of those now on the battle front in France.

Miltary men believe the class of 18 to 20 will yield 2,000,000 young men; from the class of 21 to 31, the country has already taken 3,000,000 youths of the best soldierly material in history, almost half of whom are now in France, and the class of 31 to 45 is set down for another 2,000,000 men.

Under the present plans, which provide that the boys of from 18 to 20 shall be trained here, the United States will have the largest reserve army that the world has ever seen.

In one respect the tremendous figures recall President Wilson's "interrogatory answer," with reference to the army, when he said: "Why limit it to 5,000,000?" For they mean that the possibilities of our army are practically without limit. The 7,000,000 could be increased to eight, nine, ten, eleven or even 12,000,000.

One War Department estimate fixes 16,000,000 men as to the number who will register, providing the extensions are approved in the present form.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Alexandria Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Alexandria waman's convincing statement;

Mrs. Milton Moor, 123 Duke street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a household medicine for kidney trouble in our family. I have taken them on several occasions for backache and other kidney disorders with every beneficial results. I am quite sure Doan's will help anybody who gives them a trial. I know they are a medicine of merit."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge 22, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons will be welcomed.

By order of the worshipful master,
A. G. Uhler,
184-2t Secretary.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
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FOR SALE—A six-room brick house, double porch, front and back. All city conveniences. Partly furnished with new furniture and enough coal for winter; in good neighborhood. Call at 1407 King street. 182-6t.

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FOR SALE—1400 used cleaned bricks at cellar, 502-504 Cameron street. George Wick, 1223 K. St., S. E. Washington, D. C. 185-2t.

WANTED—Waitresses, white; $12 a week to those experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe. 185-tf

FOR SALE—Five houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mount Vernon Avenue, Del Ray. 185-6t.

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WANTED—Work as bookkeeper or set of accounts after supper. Address R. E. W., Gazette Office. 184-2t

WANTED—Five white women to clean cars; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Rwy. Co. Four-Mile Run, Va 183-5t

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to S. F. Dyson & Bro., 420 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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45-inch Jap Blue Print Clothes, extra heavy, $2.50.

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the department until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 14, 1918, and then opened, for furnishing and laying sewer pipe, including manholes, complete, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the chief clerk of the department. Proposals must be marked, "Proposals for furnishing and laying sewer pipe at St. Elizabeths Hospital," and be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

S. G. Hopkins,
Assistant Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et vir, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north side of King rsteet at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison and wife to Patton and Finely, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street (now Lee street) and running thence east on King street 30 feet, more or less, thence north parallel with Water street (now Lee street) 81 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet more or less, thence south parallel witha water street (now Lee street) in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

J. K. M. Norton,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale has given the bond for surety as required by decree appointing him commissioner of sale at the July term, 1918.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.

176-tf By Cora Duffey, D. C.

K. OF C. SECRETARIES ACT AS GODFATHERS.

Knights of Columbus secretaries are expected to act as general godfathers to the men in the service, according to a recent statement issued by the organization headquarters in New York.

Parents of men in the service write to the secretaries, asking them to supply the home comforts lacking in the usual military camp. The men are requested by "mother" to see that some boy receives the little attention to which he had been accustomed, and the K. of C. secretary generally proceeds to see that that particular boy gets the "something" his mother wanted him to have.

"Write to mother" placards are posted in every K. of C. hut, urging the men to take a few minutes to drop the home folks a line. Sometimes the secretary receives word from some mother asking him to get her boy to write home more frequently, and the secretary takes the matter up with the erring soldier son.

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

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CARLIN APPRECIATED AT CAITAL; WASHINGTON PAPER TELLS OF HIS FITNESS

as required by law. It should have been filed not later than July 27. Penalties are provided for failure.

It may well be imagined that if the Republicans carried the House by a narrow margin and needed a few votes to insure thorough control they would be justified in throwing out a member, if elected, who has failed to comply with the Federal campaign corrupt practices act. It would not do to claim that the State law had been complied with, as the Congress only is the judge of the legality of the election of its members.

The primaries will be held tomorrow and the people will decide whether they wish to return a man on the record of his past votes and acts, or elect a man on a platform of promises, seeking, as the friends of Mr. Carlin assert, votes in the rural districts on the ground that he is a farmer and in the town because he is a business man and a banker. Speaking in the House March 17, 1916, Speaker Champ Clark urged that all districts keep in Congress men who have proved their worth.

Speaker Clark's Advice.

"No man," he said, "should be elected to the House simply to gratify his ambition. All members should be elected for the good of the country. The best rule, it seems to me, is for a district to select a man young enough to learn and grow, with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober and courageous, and keep him here so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well.

"Such a man will gradually rise to the high positions and influence in the House. His wide acquaintance with members helps him amazingly in doing things. We live in parlous times. Abraham Lincoln's favorite argument for his own reelection was that it is unwise to swap horses in the middle of the river—which applies to congressmen as well as to presidents."

The voters of the Eighth district are not likely to swap horses in this critical emergency of their country's history.

Joseph J. Muir, a plumber, residing at 2509 I street, northwest, Washington, died last night from strangulation caused by a piece of beefsteak lodging in his throat as he ate dinner at a house where he boards.

FOR SALE—Finely located Cigar, Confectionery and News Stand; cheap rent ;ill health of owner only reason for selling. Inquire of John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. Phone 564.

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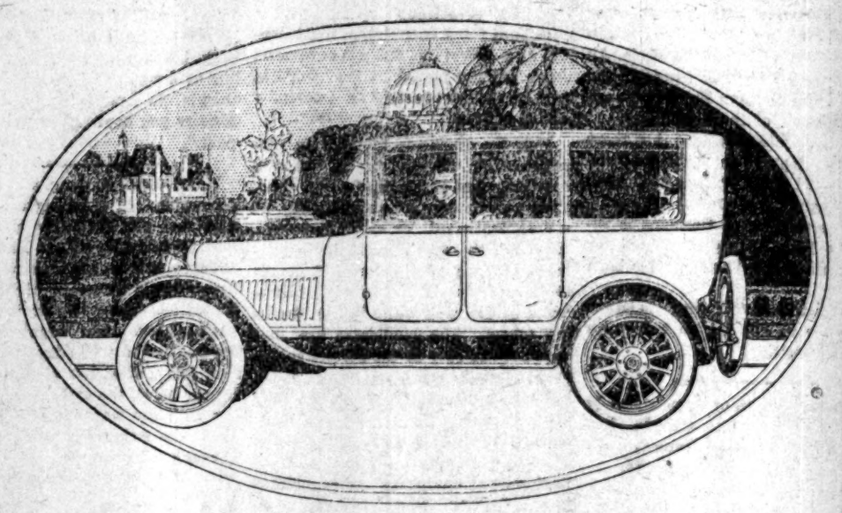

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For a few days only, Miss Van Ingen, representing the Butterick Fashion Company, will be at our Pattern Department to receive subscriptions for the DELINEATOR.

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Call and talk with Miss Van Ingen—as she is an authority on styles and patterns.

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For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Ouylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds. External and internal.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

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A picture with a strong moral showing the struggle of a young woman to free herslf of the hereditary taste for liquor.

BRAYS PICTOGRAPH

SURPRISE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.

R. A. Walsh's Drama

"WOMAN AND THE LAW"

Based on the internationally sensational De Saulles domestic tragedy

—SURPRISE TONIGHT—

CHARLES RAY

in

"The Son of His Father"

Also "THE HOUSE OF HATE"

Letter From France.

The following interesting letter from "Somewhere in France" by Corp. St. Clair D. Shelton, Infantry, U. S. A., formerly ticket agent at the Union Railway station here, has just been received by William C. Miller, at the Fairfax apartment, this city:

Dear Bill,

Though, we are cautioned as to the information we give in our letters, and which makes it quite difficult for us to find something to write about, I will just try to give you an idea and of some of my experience. We have traveled over a considerable portion of France, stopping for a day or two at various rest camps, and now we have finally located in a beautful little village, in the center of a wonderful agricultural section, to finish our training. It is surely wonderful the way these people do their farming; absolutely every available foot of ground is used, and still more wonderful is the fact you see so few people to do it. In marked contrast to our country, there are no houses out on the individual farms. All the people live in picturesque little villages, and you see them going out of their respective farms early in the mornings and not returning until about dust, and they generallly take out with them a string of horses, the halter of one tied to the tail of the one in front, often ten to twenty in line. The secton we are now in is very hilly but it is big rolling country and most every inch is cultivated. There are no fences except in and around the villages, just miles of open country with crop after crop. We are yet quite some distance behind the lines, but yet close enough to distinctly hear the artillery booming away at night when things get quiet around this section. One of the rest camps which we have passed was bombed two nights in succession while we were there; it was a great sight but naturally made one feel a little nervous who had never experienced such. On such occasions they use powerful searchlights to pick-up the enemy planes, then the anti-craft guns open up from every direction which force them to go quite high, and too, very often they are fought by our machine gun planes. To witness such, it is on a very much larger scale than the fireworks which you have seen in Washington during inauguration time, except that you have to look out not only for the enemy bombs but also for shrapnel from our own guns. Planes flying over has become quite common to us now, and we pay no attention to them except when the enemy planes come over. We tell them, especially when they are flying at a great height ;a distant difference is in the purr of the engines. They can be heard for miles so the anti-aircraft gunners have but little difficulty in discoverng them. Most of our training is taken up in the solution of problems, company, battalion, regimental, brigade and division, once with the assistance of aeroplanes. These take up anywhere from five to twenty miles, more frequently the latter, and we are thoroughly convinced now that we are in the "Foot-Service." So far the weather has been quite damp and cool, you you would call it there cold, but ideal for the many hikes. From local observation this war will at least do one thing, over and above punishing the "Huns," and that is make every man of the American army apreciate in a way he has perhaps never done before his own home and country. So far we have not seen any of the real French people, only coming in contact with the peasant population, but the wonderful French girls that were pictured to all of us before we left, have absolutely been a myth, and our dear American grls need have no fear. Yet, we have not been to Paris, so there is no telling just what opinion will change. Three Sundays ago I spent the week-end in a very attractive city; it could not surpass our American cities, of course, but as it was the first one which I have had an opportunity to visit, it really seemed nice to me. In these small villages one sees only men and women and young children, all of the boys are in the army, and the girls have gone to the cities to work in the factories and munitions plants. Back in this section we see a great many British soldiers but very seldom the French, most all of the latter appear to be in the trenches, and there is no doubt in the world about them doing their part.

Some of our men have already been up to the front lines for observation and practical experience, and they report things very favorable. I imagine that by the time this reaches America we will all be up in the lines in action, and our only hope is that all will keep our strength and courage, to do our bit and make a good showing.

The next time I write I hope to report of us having done excellent work."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Heathsville, Va., Aug. 5.—German propaganda seems to be spreading extensively among the colored population in the Heathsville section, how or by whom it has not yet been discovered. The colored people are being told, and some are believing, that the German is the colored man's friend, that they have all to gain in the success of Germany, that the United States is having the colored soldiers stationed in the most exposed positions; in fact, using them as shields for the white soldiers. Should the Germans win, they say, all the property now owned by the white people will be given them.

Shortage of labor in Virginia will be relieved by bringing men from other states. Thre is a total shortage in Virginia at this time—with many concerns yet unreported—of 20,000. This state will be compelled to take from non-essentials just 4,590, but these men will not leave the state. On the other hand, about 15,000 will be brought here to relieve the urgent pressure at war industries plants of various descriptions. Agents from the federal labor department are now in other states—north and west—recruiting the men and getting the state forces to work to bring the needed men here.

An interesting development at the fast term of Lancaster Circuit Court was the discovery that considerable quantities of whisky, stored in Lancaster jail awaiting removal by the Commissioner of Prohibition, is said to have very mysteriously disappeared. Numerous seizures from time to time since the prohibition law went into effect have been made, notably the large cargo of twenty-four cases taken from the vessel of Isaac Bozman early last year. Upon investigation at the sitting of the court it was discovered that, while the cases seemed to be intact, a very considerable proportion of their contents of twenty-four quarts each had disappeared. The jail is the only place in which such evidence c be kept, supposedly safe. Hence, all wet goods seized from time to time, was stored in an upper room therein, having an outer and inner room with different keys.

Acting Chief of Police T. J. McMahon, of Richmond, has issued an order to the captains of all the districts that every member of the police force is instructed to round up every street-corner loafer and idlers of every sort who have not already been inducted into the service or are not engaged in a useful and essential occupation.

Major James Barbour Nalle, formerly of Culpeper, was killed in action in France, General Pershing reports in the casualty lists. Major Nalls entered the army in 1898 as a private, and by hard work and bravery in the Philippine campaign he won a commission. He went to France in January.

Three Russian grand dukes, one of whom seems to be Nicholas Nicholaievitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, have been executed by the bolsheviki, according to Moscow advices to the Bayerische Zeitung, of Munich.

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

GERMANS ARE IN ROUT

Eight Thousand Four Hundred Men And One Hundred And Thirty-Three Guns Captured by Americans.

Paris, Aug. 5. (10:50 a. m.).—Allied troops have established two strong bridgeheads on the north bank of the Vesle—at Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes, and at Joncherry, six miles east of Fismes.

The German losses in the Fismes region have been as severe as any other point in the retreat, it is reported. Included in the material captured by the allies are 1,500,000 shells of 77 millimeter caliber.

Since July 15 von Hindenburg has engaged eighty-seven divisions (1,044,000 men), including forty-seven divisions (584,000 men) in the Marne pocket.

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Aug. 5.—American official communique:

American troops have taken Fismes by assault and hold the south bank of the Vesle in this section.

Paris, Aug. .5—French patrols have taken foothold on the north bank of the Vesle at several points east of Fismes. That important rail city is completely in possession of the Americans. Foch's right, advancing northwest of Rheims, has reached the village of La Neuvillette.

The full fruits of victory in the counter-offensive begun so gloriously by Franco-American troops on July 18 were reaped when the enemy who met his second great defeat on the Marne was driven in confusion beyond the line of the Vesle.

The enemy, in spite of suffering the severest losses, has proved incapable of stemming the onslaught of our troops fighting for liberty side by side with French, British and Italian veterans. In the course of the operations 8,400 prisoners, and 133 guns have been captured by our men alone.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Foch's Soissons army is crossing the Aisne. His Rheims army is fording the Vesle. All of Fismes, the big rail town in the center of the German line of retreat, is in the hands of the Americans.

Indications late today are that there will be no stopping in the retreat and pursuit until the Germans are back on the Chemindes-Dames.

A large number of Germans is reported to have been captured, their escape across the Vesle having been cut off.

The crown prince forces between the two rivers are in an extremely precarious position.

With a population of approximately eigtht million persons, Canada has sent 480,000 troops overseas to French and Belgian battle fronts.

Members of the German Reichstag have voted themselves a salary increase from $750 to $1,250 a year, but also have raised the fine for absence from a sitting from $5 to $7.50.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Alexandria Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. Thev are endorsed at home—Read this Alexandria woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Milton Moor, 123 Duke street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a household medicine for kidney trouble in our family. I have taken them on several occasions for backache and other kidney disorders with very beneficial results. I am quite sure Doan's will help anybody who gives them a good trial. I know they are a medicine of merit."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SCHOOL FOR ENGINEERS

Facilities Afforded at Camp Humphreys Soon Available for Instruction of Candidates for Commissions Probably Largest of its Kind in the World.

When the Engineer Central Officers' Training School at Camp Humphreys gets well under way it will graduate weekly more engineer officers than have been graduated from West Point in the past three years. This statement is made to show the magnitude of the school in process of formation out at the cantonment now. It is in fact the only engineer school which will be conducted hereafter in this country, and probably the largest in the world.

With the opening date of the school Kutz, former Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in command, plans now under consideration for the improvement of transit facilities from Camp Humphreys to Washington will be speeded up. In order to afford the thousands of soldiers who want to leave camp every week end adequate transportation facilities there is choice of three propositions.

The dock at Belvoir can be extended out over the sea-grass flats to the main channel; the narrow channel leading to the Belvoir dock can be widened so as to accommodate the steamer Macalester, or an entirely new dock may be built at White Stone point, where there is enough water a few yards off shore to accommodate an ocean liner.

Opening Date One Week Off.

With the opening date of the school only one week off, the campaign to obtain civilian candidates for commissions as captains and first lieutenants a now on its last lap. Experienced mining, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers are offered an oportunity to train to become officers under more favorable circumstances than are afforded in any other branches, practically speaking, the candidate for a commission must enlist as a private at $33 a month and serve for the period of the war in case he fails to qualify as a commissioned officer.

Now the engineers take a man experienced in one or more of the several branches of his profession and, after examination, commission him as a first lieutenant or captain at once. Although the appointment is a probationary one, the holder of it nevertheless receives full pay and allowances of his rank while in the training school. The candidates are not required to stay in the service in the event that they fail to make good, but may resign. In any case they are retained in the service only as officers. This fact enables the corps to attract the very highest type of professional engineers as candidates in the trainng school with a minimum of hardship to their families.

Men Above Draft Age Eligible.

Men above the draft age, that is, between the ages of 32 and 42, at the present time, therefore, have an exceptional opportunity to enter the corps of engineers and should not put it off, i tis contended, until October or November, for there is no telling how suddenly the War Department may close up these 2,000 vacancies.

Although the bulk of the student-officers will come from civil life, the school also is open to the enlisted men of the Army. There are 500 vacancies in the Engineer Corps for second lieutenants at present and all vacancies in this grade will be filled by commissoning enlisted men who qualify at the training school for such rank. Although the regular course for students will be three months, if a man can attain the necessary proficiency for the handling of troops in one month he will not be required to remain in training longer than that period and will be at once assigned to active duty as an officer. This is in line with the practice at aviation camps, where the regular course is six months, but if a man can qualify as an aviator in one month by reason of special aptitude he is allowed to graduate.

The first increment of civilian candidates for commissions will begn to report for duty within the next few days. The civilians will continue to arrive weekly for several months. Officers say that every experienced engineer who possesses the necessary professional and personal qualifications and shows signs of making a good engineer officer will be accepted for the training course.

While the weather has been hot, and consequently drill and fatigue this past week have at times been irksome, the spirit of the men n process of becoming engineers remains unchanged. "Get the kaiser" and what it represents is coming stronger in this camp every day.

Gen. Black Explains the Work.

The address by Gen. William A. Black, chief of engineers, at the amphitheatre the other evening elucidated and accentuated the wonderful work done and being done by the United States engineers in France. Gen. Black spoke to thousands of troops who packed every available inch of space on the two hillsides and was given a big ovation. He said, in part:

"It is a very inspiring sight to see such a body of men animated by the common purpose to defeat the enemy, and equally impressive to hear you sing 'We Won't Come Back Till It's Over Over There.'

"The engineers are doing a remarkable work in France. In the present battle every one knows who built the bridges across the Marne.

"An army is like a machine. Each individual is a part of that machine, working away and polishing his part that when assembled that machine shall be second to none.

"Recently the engineers were praised very highly by a high French official. The engineers are always ready to fight to build bridges, to carry wounded to the rear, to do anything ot win the war. The engineers often build the bridges which they are the first to pass over. In this war they have many times laid down their tools to fill in gaps in the front line, and have thus saved the day.

"Kaiser Bill" sneered at the Americans, but he is going to take it all back, because we are going to show him to a still greater extent the stuff that is in Americans, and as engineers you boys here will do your part."

Mary, aged 9, daughter of Mack Ackerman, of Mannington, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed Saturday by her playmate, Elsie Rymer. Chicken thieves made a raid at the Rymer home Thursday night. Rymer loaded his revolver and replaced it near his bed. He forgot to take out the loads, and when the little Ackerman girl visited her playmate at the Rymer home, the children began playing with the weapon, with the result that the Ackerman girl was shot through the heart.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lad Was Wise, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"I was..." says M... J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffe... d with a pain in my left side, could ... ep at night with this pain, ... ays in the left side...

My doctor told ... to ... so Cardui. I took one bottle, wh... h helped me and after my baby ca... I was stronger and better, but ... in was still there.

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This last Cardui ... uch I took made me much better, in ... act, cured me. It has been a numbe... of years, still I have no return of ... is trouble.

I feel it was Ca... ful t... at cured me, and I recommend ... t as a splendid female tonic." ●

Don't allow y... rself to become weak and run-do... n from womanly troubles. Take Car... ui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other wo... nen in the past 40 years. Headache, backa... he, sideache, nervousness, slee... lessn..., tired-out feeling, are all sig... s of womanly trouble. Other women get r... lief by taking Cardui. Why not ... ? All druggists. NC-128

WOMAN CONFESSES.

Says She Assisted in Murder and in Hiding Dismembered Body in Well.

Lafayette, Ga., Aug. 5.—Further confessions of the widow of Will Cornish, whose mutilated body was found in an old well near Estelle Mines, Ga., led to the arrest Saturday of Wes Hobbs, a neighbor of the family, and widower of Mrs. Cornish's sister. Mrs. Cornish has told several conflicting stories relative to the crime, her latest confession stating that Hobbs committed the deed while she assisted. Hobbs is being held pending further investigation.

According to the woman's latest story, the murder was committed on the night of May 19 about 10 o'clock. She states that her husband had beaten her severely, and that she had determined to end his life. On the night of the killing she says she secured an ax, and with Hobbs entered the room where her husband slept. At one stroke Hobbs severed her husband's head from his body. Then, she assisted Hobbs in cutting off the limbs of the dead man, and then they placed the limbs in one sack, the corpse in another and the head in a third; then they hid the three packages above the fireplace until morning. After the four children of the family had gone to school the sacks were removed weighted down with rocks and dropped into the well.

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RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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A. M.—*5.00, 15.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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